

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2173 - HB 2609

February 13, 2004


SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends *whistle blower* protection currently afforded state employees to employees of higher education. The bill prohibits discriminatory actions against employees for reporting to or cooperating with auditors or for reporting any facts to the higher education governing boards or the audit committees of either board.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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